

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

No. P. 625—Cts. 28-36-39, dated 3rd August 1937.

In modification of Government Notifications No. P. 468—Cts. 275-24-7, dated the 31st July 1925 and No. 756—Cts. 19-29-12, dated the 30th July 1929, Government are pleased to direct that the Special First Class Magistrate, Davangere, shall exercise, with effect from 1st September 1937, jurisdiction in respect of all classes of Criminal Cases (First, Second and Third Classes) arising in the Taluk of Jagalur. The Special First Magistrate and the Special Second Magistrate, Chikaldurg, will, from the said date, cease to exercise jurisdiction over First Class cases and Second and Third Class cases respectively arising in the Jagalur Taluk.

No. P. 620—Cts. 26-37-4, dated 2nd—3rd August 1937.

The Village Court established at Gangaro-Kalve, Chikballapur Taluk, in pursuance of Government Notification No. P. 1128—Cts. 9-29-8, dated 16th August 1929, is hereby abolished.

No. P. 632—Cts. 26-37-5, dated 3rd August 1937.

The Village Court established at Midigesi, Madhugiri Taluk in pursuance of Government Notification No. J. 822—Cts. 110-13-23, dated 18th September 1914, is hereby abolished.

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (INDIA).

NOTICE.

The Federal Public Service Commission will hold a joint competitive examination on Tuesday, the 7th December, 1937, to fill vacancies which are expected to occur for appointments as Typists and Routine Grade clerks in the Ministerial Establishment of the Government of India Secretariat and Attached Offices and as Civilian clerks in the Lower Division of the Army and Royal Air Force Headquarters Section of the Indian Army Corps of Clerks during the period from the 1st April, 1938, to the 31st March, 1939, and such vacancies occurring before the 1st April, 1938, as cannot be filled from the Federal Public Service Commission's general list, as regards open vacancies, or from their list for minority communities as regards posts reserved for those communities, on the results of the examination held in September, 1936.

2. Vacancies will be filled in accordance with the instructions in the Home Department Resolution No. F. 14/17-B.—32-Esta., dated the 4th July, 1934.

The number of vacancies which will occur during this period is not definitely known at present. Seventy-two vacancies (including those in the Indian Army Corps of Clerks) were filled during the period 1st April, 1936 to the 31st March, 1937, on the results of the Typist and Routine Grade Examination held on the 3rd December, 1935.

It is expected that besides other vacancies there will be about eighteen vacancies to be filled by lady candidates.

NOTE.—It has been decided by the Government of India that the employment of lady clerks in offices of Army Headquarters will be restricted to unmarried ladies and widows, who will be required to resign their respective appointments on marriage or re-marriage as the case may be.

3. (a) Candidates will be placed in the order of their merit in the examination and will be offered posts as vacancies occur.

(b) Posts reserved for candidates of a particular community will be offered to candidates of that community in order of merit:

Provided that in each case the Federal Public Service Commission are satisfied that the candidate is suitable for employment in the Ministerial Establishment of the Government of India.

(c) Candidates will, on first appointment to a permanent vacancy or a vacancy expected to become permanent, be placed on probation for at least one year and will, during this period, draw salary at the minimum of the time-scale:

Provided that candidates holding substantive posts under Government at the time of such appointment will draw their substantive pay if at any time, during the period of probation, it exceeds the minimum of the time-scale.

(d) It is not open to successful candidates to choose between different kinds of offices except when they prefer a Civil to an Army Headquarters Office. Candidates are required to state in their application forms whether they are willing to accept employment in Army Headquarters or not, and those who answer this question in the affirmative and subsequently decline an appointment in Army Headquarters will be relegated to the bottom of the list of candidates considered suitable for employment. They will subsequently be considered for vacancies in Civil Offices only.

CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE EXAMINATION.

4. Applications to appear at the examination must be made on the prescribed form and must reach the Federal Public Service Commission, together with all the necessary documents, not later than the 1st September, 1937. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Kennedy House Annexe, Simla.

THE FACT THAT AN APPLICATION FORM HAS BEEN SUPPLIED, ON WHATEVER DATE, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS AN EXCUSE FOR THE LATE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION. CANDIDATES WHO DELAY THEIR REQUESTS FOR FORMS UNTIL A LATE DATE WILL DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK.

5. The fee for the examination will be Rs. 15, to be paid on application, in accordance with paragraph 5 (a) of the Instructions regarding the filling up and submission of applications sent herewith. NO CLAIM FOR A REFUND OF THIS FEE WILL BE ENTERTAINED NOR WILL THE FEE BE HELD IN RESERVE FOR A SUBSEQUENT EXAMINATION.

6. The examination will be held at the following centres:—

Allahabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Lahore, Madras and Simla.

7. The Federal Public Service Commission may, if they think it desirable, fix a minimum standard to be attained in all or any of the subjects of the examination.

8. A candidate must be—

- (a) a British subject domiciled in India or a British subject of European or Indian descent domiciled in Burma, whose father (if alive) is a British subject or a subject of a State in India, or (if dead) was at the time of his death either a British subject or a subject of a State in India or a person in the permanent service of the Crown or a person who had retired from that Service; or
- (b) a Ruler or a subject of a State in India:

Provided that in the case of a British subject the requirements of this rule (other than that concerning domicile or descent) may be waived by Government if satisfied that their observance would occasion exceptional hardship and that the candidate is so closely connected by ancestry or up-bringing with His Majesty's dominions as to justify special treatment:

Provided also that a ruler or a subject of a State in India cannot be appointed unless he has obtained a declaration under Section 96-A of the Government of India Act, 1919 or Section 262 of the Government of India Act, 1935.

9. No one will be admitted to the examination if born before the 2nd April, 1914 or later than the 31st March, 1921:

Provided that lady candidates who were born not earlier than the 2nd April, 1910 and not later than the 31st March, 1922, will be eligible for admission to the examination. Lady candidates admitted under this proviso will be eligible for appointment only to offices in the Army Headquarters, and not to Civil Offices, on the results of the examination.

The age limits prescribed cannot be relaxed.

10. Candidates must not have appeared at two previous examinations, whether competitive or qualifying, conducted by the Public Service Commission (now Federal Public Service Commission) since 1930 for Typists and Routine Clerks in the Ministerial Establishment of the Government of India.

11. (a) Candidates must have passed:—

- (1) the Matriculation Examination of a University incorporated by an Act of the Central or a Provincial Legislature in India, or the Mysore, or the Osmania or the Rangoon University, or
- (2) an examination accepted by any such University as equivalent to a Matriculation Examination for the purpose of admission to a University course; or
- (3) the Cambridge Junior Local Examination, or any other examination which may be recognised by the Federal Public Service Commission as equivalent thereto.

NOTE.—The following examinations are at present recognised for this purpose:—

- (1) The Middle School Examination for European Schools.
- (2) The Higher Grade Schools Final Examination of the Bengal Education Department.

(b) Candidates must satisfy the Federal Public Service Commission that they are proficient in typewriting.

12. Candidates must be of good character and must furnish such proof as the Federal Public Service Commission may require that they are suitable in all respects for appointment to the public service. The decision of the Federal Public Service Commission as to the eligibility of a candidate shall be final.

13. (a) Candidates who are already in Government service may compete at the examination, provided that they fulfil all the conditions mentioned in this section, but no person who has been nominated to a permanent vacancy or a vacancy expected to become permanent on the results of a previous examination for recruitment to the Typist and Routine Grade will be eligible for admission. No concession in the matter of either age or educational qualifications is admissible to any candidate. Applications from candidates in Government service, whether employed in a permanent or temporary capacity, must be submitted through the Head of the Department or office concerned.

(b) Candidates nominated to permanent vacancies, or vacancies expected to become permanent, on the results of the 1936 examination for the Typist and Routine Grade subsequent to their admission to the 1937 examination, will not be renominated on the results of the latter.

14. The subjects of examination, the time allowed for, and the maximum marks allotted to each subject will be as follows:—

(a) *Arithmetic*.—Time one hour, Marks 100.

The questions will be designed to test intelligence, accuracy and rapidity in working.

(b) *Handwriting*.—Time 20 minutes, Marks 50.

Candidates will be required to copy a passage printed in English. Marks will be awarded for accuracy, legibility, neatness and speed. If a candidate is unable to copy the whole of the passage, marks will be deducted in proportion to the shortage.

No candidate who secures less than 40 per cent. of the total mark in this subject will be considered eligible for appointment.

(c) *General Knowledge*.—Time one hour, Marks 100.

Candidates will be required to give brief answers to questions concerning current events, common phenomena and matters of everyday interest or common knowledge.

(d) *English Composition*.—Time 2 hours, Marks 300.

Candidates will be tested in the following:—

(i) Drafting.

(ii) Precis Writing.

(iii) Correcting mistakes in English.

(iv) Proof correcting.

SIMLA,

The 8th July, 1937.

H. HAMILL,

Secy., Federal Public Service Commission.

NOTE.—(i) Copies of the "Pamphlet of the competitive examination for recruitment to the Ministerial Service (Typists and Routine Clerks Grade) of the Government of India Secretariat and its attached and subordinate offices, held in September, 1936" containing the Notice, the Question papers and the Table of marks and similar pamphlets of the examinations held in 1934 and 1935 can be purchased from the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi.

(ii) A copy of the statement of marks obtained by candidates will be sent to each candidate when the results are ready. The offers of appointments will be made by the Government of India in the Home Department, to whom all communications regarding the same should be addressed.

Memo No. P. 637—P. P. 11-37-2, dated 3rd August 1937.

The above Notice is published for the information of the intending candidates.

By Order,

B. T. KESAVIENGAR,
Chief Secretary to Government.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

No. L. 1286—ML. 42-36-120, dated 4th August 1937.

Under Section 48 (1) of the Mysore Land Acquisition Regulation, 1894, as amended from time to time, Government are pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the under-mentioned properties notified in Government Notification No. L. 7434—ML. 42-36-75, dated the 15th April 1937, as required for the extension of the Gubbi Town, as the said properties are since reported to be unnecessary for the purpose.

Portions of Survey Nos. 346, 348—1, 348—2, and 349 of Gubbi Town.

By Order,

M. VENKATANARAYANAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.